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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 6530.0020-02

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of:

Brett HAARALA, et al.

Application No.: 09/690,473

Filed: October 18, 2000

For: GUIDEWIRE COMPATIBLE PORT  
AND METHOD FOR INSERTING  
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) Examiner: M. Hayes  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the final Office Action of March 19, 2003. A fee payment of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter the Notice of Appeal filed herewith and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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